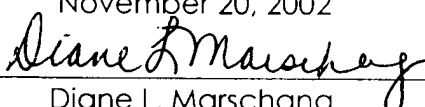


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Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objections on PTO-948 applicant submits herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: Eight (8).

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